

HOME TOWN HELPS

COMMUNITY IDEA THE THING

No Doubt That Towns Should Be Laid Out for the Benefit of All the Inhabitants.

It is pleasing to note that town-planning organizations are coming into fashion even in villages or 1,000 population. Such agencies are not as general as they should be, but the idea of directing the future developments of clustered communities along thoughtfully planned lines, instead of on the old style go-as-you-please plan, is spreading, with hopeful indications that it will come into universal acceptance.

The small town or village has the same sort of interfering difficulty in planning the layout in accord with artistic ideals that blocks the way in the older parts of the cities. The town is built, and quite often built wrong. To put it right would mean to tear down and replace the old structures. Such a costly remodeling is never thought of—it is simply out of the question.

Sometimes a sweeping fire clears a large business or residential area, and then there is a real opportunity to do some effective planning, not only as to the architecture of the buildings that are to arise, but as to the setting and spacing, and, perhaps, the parking. But what every town can and should do is to arrange the space that is available not only to beautification, but with regard to convenience and sanitation. There is rather too much individual freedom in the average small town in the matter of handling property. There needs to be a community idea that dominates individual action.

ACTION SHOULD BE GENERAL

New York Post Heartily Indorses the City Planning Exhibition Being Held There.

Especially interesting attaches to the city planning exhibition from the fact that the probable ratification of the excess condemnation amendment will enlarge the possibilities before New York. Excess condemnation has probably worked to best effect in Ohio, where Cincinnati and Toledo have entered upon large programs of city building; while Cleveland, as the current Survey records, has "undertaken the first municipal experiment in suburban planning and housing," through acquisition of large tracts of land to be divided and sold in building lots for workingmen's houses. In many other ways the exhibition, which we owe to George McAneny and the Merchants' association, should be highly stimulating. More than forty among the 200 American cities participating, and 12 among the Canadian, have city planning commissions, while in Massachusetts, New Jersey and Pennsylvania helpful legislation has been enacted. Our administrators cannot afford to lag in foresight behind those of Toronto and Philadelphia. The exhibition should contribute to the enlightenment of thousands of citizens upon our civic problems.—New York Evening Post.

Street Signs Regulated.

Pictorial advertising on a large scale on the streets is not favored abroad, where the advertising is confined either to newspapers or to small artistic posters placed on special columns, some three or four feet in diameter, each of which carries a dozen or more posters. The effort is to attract attention by the artistic effect of a poster rather than by its size. Such advertising columns may with advantage be placed on safety isles, or in public squares or at spacious corners. The interiors of such columns are fitted with switches or transformers of electric distributing systems, or telephones for the police or fire departments.

Workmen's Village Formed.

A model workmen's village is to be built adjacent to a large motor car plant at East Springfield, Mass., according to the latest plans. The model village is the enterprise of a number of Boston capitalists, who propose utilizing a 60-acre tract close to the factory's new 40-acre property.

Complete sewerage and water systems will be laid out, and streets, parks and attractive houses at moderate rentals are some of the features promised.

Names on Street Corners.

The names of streets should preferably be placed on the corners of buildings, and each of the four corners should have the names of both streets. "This is a cheaper and more effective method than the placing of signs on posts, which obstruct the sidewalk and which, owing to the expense, are usually placed only on two diagonal corners. The post method is, however, at times a necessity.

Worse and More of It.

"How, er, fat Eileen is getting," said the young man "I think it's a shame for a girl to take on flesh that way." "You shouldn't say that to me," protested the young woman archly. "I am a little plump, myself, you know." "I know, I know," he hastened to apologize. "But it's all right with you. I mean it's a shame when a girl's young."

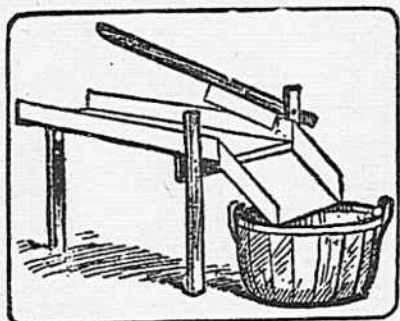
FARM STOCK

FEED CUTTER PROVES GOOD

Kafir and Corn Thoroughly Mixed in Cutting and Calves Clean It Up Without Any Waste.

I bought 24 calves last summer, which I put in my feed lot on August 15. Some of these calves had been on pasture with their mothers, relates a Kansas farmer in Mail and Breeze. Others had been hand-fed, and it was quite a problem to get them used to a change of feed. The feed I had for these calves was green corn, kafir and alfalfa hay. I soon found there was too much waste in hauling this feed into the lot and allowing them to do their own picking. I then went to my workshop and made the feed cutter illustrated in the drawing.

The body is made of a 1x12-inch board four feet long, with sides of 1x6-



A Good Feed Cutter.

inch pieces. One leg was used at the back end and two in front, the latter extending eight inches above the frame.

The knife lever was bolted to the top of the left-hand leg to allow using the right hand for cutting. The knife was made of a short piece of crosscut saw blade 14 inches long. The knife cuts square across the end of the box. With this machine one man could cut up enough feed for the 24 calves in from three to five minutes. The feed was cut up in one-half to one-inch lengths and fed in troughs. Kafir and corn were thoroughly mixed in cutting and the calves cleaned up the mixture without waste. They had this green feed until frost killed it, and did well on it.

FREQUENT LITTERS OF PIGS

Experience Shows That Sow Growing Eight Youngsters to Maturity Twice Yearly Is Best.

A litter of eight good pigs from a pure-bred boar, mated with a choice sow, will require less feed, and when grown will produce 50 pounds of meat per pig more than scrubby ones, thus making 400 pounds of additional meat without additional expense.

Experience shows that a sow that grows eight pigs to maturity twice a year is more profitable than one that produces more pigs and fails to develop them. Usually the sow has sufficient milk for eight, and when they are allowed to suckle six to eight weeks the pigs are in prime condition to wean without having any setback.

The sow can generally be bred successfully on the third day after weaning, and it is no trouble to have her produce two litters a year if you give her the proper attention. Watch her on the twenty-first day after breeding, and if necessary turn her with the boar again.

Feed for Stock.

Two kinds of feed so widely different as the clovers and the straws should be fed together, not separately. All the straws and corn fodder should be balanced up with feeds that have the muscle-making elements, of which clover and alfalfa are the very best. Corn may be used, but more sparingly than is the ordinary custom. Corn itself does not contain the elements necessary for the proper growth of any kind of young stock.

Colts Growing Wild.

Many colts are allowed to grow wild in the truest sense of the term. They are turned loose in a pasture or lot with perhaps some shelter, and there they are "roughed through" the winter on a ration of cornstalks, hay, scenery and a little grain, which usually is corn. That is one of the reasons why we have so many plags on the farms today.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Be sure that your horses are free from worms.

The colt is the greatest argument in favor of the horse.

A horse afflicted with worms is never thrifty, and feed is wasted.

Do not allow young horses to wear a set of shoes more than a month.

Never tie a mule up in a stall over night. The open field for him always.

Exercise, pasture and growth are the factors for success in the bacon hog.

Be careful about feeding corn to brood sows. It can be put to more profitable use.



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Give it to whom you will, you will find all the family looking for it. It is more than 52 numbers filled with delightful reading—it is an influence for all that is best in home and American life.

52 times a year—not 12

Christmas Coupon

Cut this out and send it with \$2.00 for The Companion for 1914, and we will send FREE all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1913 and The Companion Practical Home Calendar for 1914.

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"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women,—why not you? Try Cardui. E-71

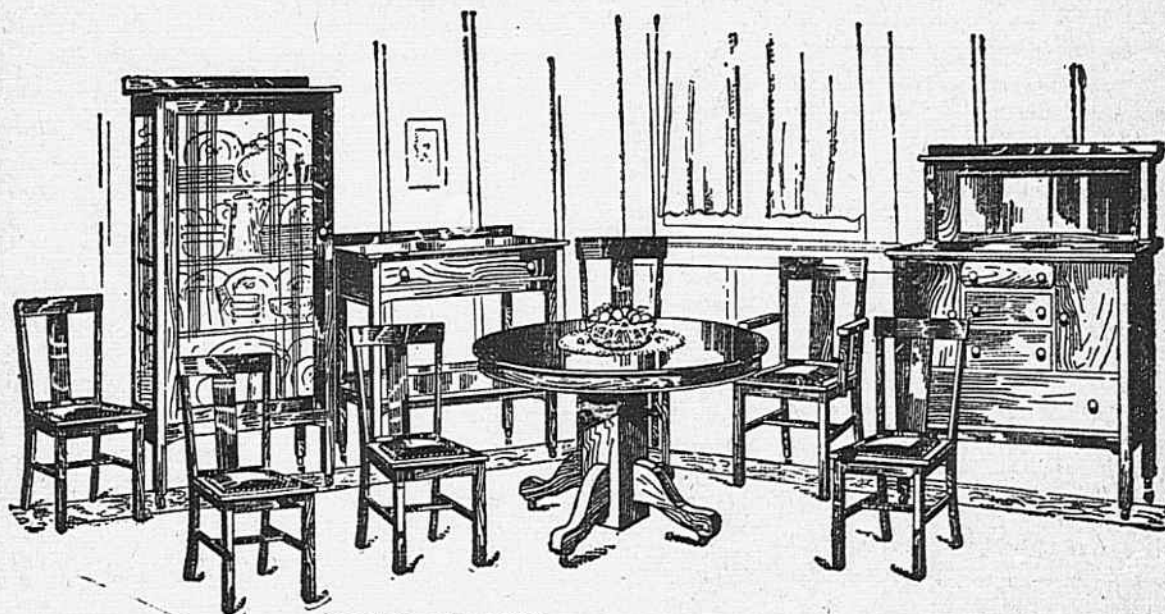
Heart Disease Almost Fatal to Young Girl

"My daughter, when thirteen years old, was stricken with heart trouble. She was so bad we had to place her bed near a window so she could get her breath. One doctor said, 'Poor child, she is likely to fall dead any time.' A friend told me Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy had cured her father, so I tried it, and she began to improve. She took a great many bottles, but she is spared to me today, a fat, rosy checked girl. No one can imagine the confidence I have in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy." A. R. CANON, Worth, Mo.

The unbounded confidence Mr. Canon has in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is shared by thousands of others who know its value from experience. Many heart disorders yield to treatment, if the treatment is right. If you are bothered with short breath, fainting spells, swelling of feet or ankles, pains about the heart and shoulder blades, palpitation, weak and hungry spells, you should begin using Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy at once. Profit by the experience of others while you may.

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We invite our Edgefield friends when in Augusta to call at either of our two large stores—down-town store No. 972 Broad and up-town store No. 1,286 Broad. We carry a large assortment of furniture and house furnishings at both stores. At the up town store we also carry a full stock of farmers' hardware. Call to see us when in need of anything in this line.

We can sell you bedroom suits, wardrobes, china closets, tables, chairs, rockers, mattresses, iron or enameled beds, rugs, art squares, pictures, toilet sets, shades, etc. just as cheap as they can be bought anywhere in the country. We buy direct from the factories in large quantities and are in a position to make very close prices. Come to see us when in Augusta. Mr. Wyatt H. Hammond of Colliers section can be found at our up-town store.

E. M. ANDREWS FURNITURE COMPANY

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We are selling one lot of Men's Suits AT COST for cash. Come in and get a fit cheap.

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